

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	:	
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-v-	:	18-CR-807 (LTS)
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ALFARABICK MALLY,	:	<u>ORDER</u>
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Defendant.	:	
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Laura Taylor Swain, United States District Judge:

The violation of supervised release hearing scheduled for **August 6, 2020, at 3:00 p.m.** is hereby rescheduled to occur as a video conference using the Skype for Business platform on **August 7, 2020, at 2:30 p.m.**

To optimize the quality of the video feed, only the Court, the Defendant, defense counsel, and counsel for the Government will appear by video for the proceeding and have been informed of the necessary information to participate by video; all others will participate by telephone. To optimize use of the Court's video conferencing technology, all participants in the call must:

1. Use a browser other than Microsoft Explorer to access Skype for Business;
2. Position the participant's device as close to the WiFi router as is feasible;
3. Ensure any others in the participant's household are not using WiFi during the period of the call;
4. Unless the participant is using a mobile telephone to access Skype for Business, connect to audio by having the system call the participant;
5. If there is ambient noise, the participant must mute his or her device when not speaking.

Members of the press and the public may access the audio feed of the conference by calling **888-363-4734** and use access code **1527005** and security code **1124**.

If Skype for Business does not work well enough and the Court decides to transition to its teleconference line, counsel should call **888-363-4734** and use access code **1527005** and security code **1124**. In that event, counsel should adhere to the following rules and guidelines during the hearing:

1. Each party should designate a single lawyer to speak on its behalf (including when noting the appearances of other counsel on the telephone).
2. Counsel should use a landline whenever possible, should use a headset instead of a speakerphone, and must mute themselves whenever they are not speaking to eliminate background noise. In addition, counsel should not use voice-activated systems that do not allow the user to know when someone else is trying to speak at the same time.
3. To facilitate an orderly teleconference and the creation of an accurate transcript, counsel are *required* to identify themselves every time they speak. Counsel should spell any proper names for the court reporter. Counsel should also take special care not to interrupt or speak over one another.
4. If there is a beep or chime indicating that a new caller has joined while counsel is speaking, counsel should pause to allow the Court to ascertain the identity of the new participant and confirm that the court reporter has not been dropped from the call.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: August 6, 2020  
New York, New York

/s/ Laura Taylor Swain  
Hon. Laura Taylor Swain  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE